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Applicant: Dino J. Farina and Donald C. Swavely
Application No.: 10/825,082 Group: 3752
Filed: April 14, 2004 Examiner: Unknown
Confirmation No: 7176
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING MANUAL
ACTUATION OF SPRAY DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	39	MINUS	* 37	2
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$	X	50 \$ 100
X	\$105	\$	X	\$210 \$
+	\$185	\$	+	\$370 \$

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0 TOTAL = \$ 100

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed	Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$130	\$[]	X \$260	\$[]

Payment Sufficient for up to
[] Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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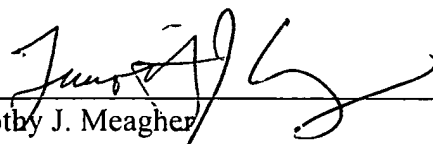
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Respectfully submitted,

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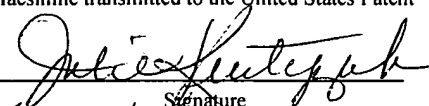
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows: